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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kropf et al.  
Serial No. : 10/597,847  
Filed : August 9, 2006  
For : Prosthesis for Replacing the Surface Area of the Ball of  
Ball-and-Socket Joints  
Group Art Unit : 4138  
Confirmation No. : 7019  
Examiner : Megan Leigh Yamall

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: